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AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION:

8,806

For the three dull summer months of 1894—an increase of over fifty per cent in one year.

OUR PROOF.

The issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 31st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

| DAY | June | July | August |
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| 30 | 8,000 | 8,750 | 8,800 |
| 31 | 8,000 | 8,750 | 8,800 |
| Totals | 222,468 | 241,172 | 241,308 |

*Sunday: no issue.
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 695,678, divided by 79, the number of issues, gives the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*
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Weather Indications.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair and continued cold tonight; Friday, fair and warmer by evening; north winds.

If an anti-pass law shall be enacted this winter it will probably not be done till toward the close of the session so the solons can get home before it takes effect.

It would not be surprising to see a million dollar lobby here this winter in the interest of Kansas justices of the peace, should any attempt be made to interfere with their fee grabbing system.

The legislature should pass an anti-pass law and a fee and salary bill the first thing it does and attend to vacating additions to Prairie Dog town and legalizing the acts of John Smith, J. P., afterwards.

Those who propose a constitutional amendment of any kind this winter ought to be squelched summarily. There is almost a continuous effort to amend the constitution and when the matter is put before the people it entails a heavy expense. It seems the people do not want any change, for they vote them down every time.

It would seem from the discussion going on among the Populist leaders that they are afraid to trust one another for anything. They want everything put down in black and white and a platform made to include each separate issue and pet theory. Plank ten of the Socialist platform includes everything that any Populist could ask for. If they want a single plank platform why don't they take this one and leave the rest to the people they elect to congress—if they elect them.

In referring to the plan of the Alabama editors to suppress Kolb by ignoring him, the Emporia Republican says that most frauds depend entirely upon notoriety for their success, and cites Jerry Simpson as an example. This may do very well for a theory, but as a matter of fact the so-called frauds are always more sought for than seeking. Live newspapers know what the people want to read and they get it for them. An effort was made last summer to suppress the news of the Coxey movement, but it was unsuccessful. The people wanted to know about a movement so novel and eccentric in its character, and the newspapers had to meet the demand. If the Alabama editors attempt to leave out Kolb they will soon find their patronage transferred to papers that will give all the news.

While the professional irrigators are talking and holding conventions, and lobbying in the legislature, the Kansas farmer himself can do much toward obtaining a supply of water and at a tri-

pling expense. A united effort on the part of the farmers all over the state would accomplish the desired end, while the city farmers are talking about it. Let every farmer in the state who owns a piece of land make himself a pond. Two men and two teams can make a big one in two weeks. If there is a hill on the farm make the pond on the side, hollowing it out with scrapers, and dumping the dirt on the lower side. Such a pond could be used for purposes of irrigation if the tillable land is near. Ponds made on level land cannot be so used as readily, but they will be of great benefit by holding the water that would otherwise pass away through the medium of the creeks. The increased evaporation from a system of such ponds throughout the state would increase the rainfall, and render irrigation in a large measure unnecessary. If the farmers will only set about this themselves, without waiting for the state and the theorists to do something for them, much can be accomplished.

PATERNALISM.

Why is it that our government bestirs itself in exercising a paternal control over savage, unwashed and uncultured Indians while in many cases, white citizens who by their daily toil support the government and pay taxes to it have to "rustle" for themselves.

The government has just agreed to buy all the blankets the Navajo Indians can make. This makes a magnificent market for the Navajo Indians, but what becomes of the American workmen who make blankets and who are thus thrown out of employment.

If they form Coxy armies and move on Washington demanding employment, the government responds to their plea: "Get out of here; we do not furnish employment to such as you; we furnish employment to none but Navajo Indians."

Our government which throws up its hands in horror at the word paternalism, does not stop at purchasing all the blankets made by the Navajos. It has issued an order to the Indian department to purchase some of the best rams to be found for the purpose of improving the flocks of the Navajo Indians.

The Navajos own 720,000 sheep, a princely heritage, but they are not of the best breed, so the government, owing to its love for these Indians, will add to their wealth by providing them the facilities for making their sheep worth twice as much as they are now.

Of course, the farmers of Shawnee county and other parts of Kansas would like to have thoroughbred rams to improve their flocks, too; but as they are just common tax paying American citizens who have not any more sense than to vote the Republican, Democratic and Populist tickets straight, they will have to do without. They ought to be glad that they are allowed to pay for these rams for the Navajo Indians. Besides they are all opposed to paternalism in every sense and it would be too bad to force paternalistic sheep on them. The Navajos have no such scruples.

If the Navajos are not furnished a market for their blankets and rams to improve their flocks, they will break loose and raid the neighboring white settlements and kill a lot of people. This is another thing that makes Uncle Sam come down. He is wise and circum-spect.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

The words of Mr. Statter of McCune like the days of man are few and full of trouble.

There are so many traps at Parsons that "white horse" is now being familiarly called "alibi."

It is so hard to get matter to fill up with at Lawrence that the Clarion is using Pope's poetry for reprint.

"Ben Bolt" has become as popular at Abilene as "Her Golden Hair" was at Atchison.

Hay City has a new fire alarm bell and the small boys are just aching for a tire so they can hear how it sounds.

A man with a poet's face and smashed eyeglasses has been drawing sympathy from Abilene people, says the Globe.

The pet bear at Haskell institute was eaten Sunday. This is a sly way the Indians have of rushing the growler.

A Garden City man has just received a fine field glass which will reveal objects as long way off. If he wants to test it let him focus it on resubmission.

"Arctic Athletics as Seen by a Frigid Fan" is the subject of the lecture Fred Fauntun is to deliver for the benefit of the K. U. Athletic association.

The Ceramic Club at Wichita has been discussing iron rods, but no amount of talk can develop the interest in them that clusters about celluloid rods.

The increasing prosperity of the Turn Verein at Leavenworth has caused an ice dealer there to increase the capacity of his houses this winter to 4,000 tons.

Jim Beck, a recently well-known colored politician of Wabunsee and Pottawatomie counties, has deserted the forum for the tub and has started a laundry in Manhattan.

A Garden City woman dressed within an inch of her life, walked up the center aisle of the church in a stately way and sat down before she discovered she hadn't taken off her kitchen apron.

A Wichita woman who was about to leave town applied to Chief Cone for a certificate of character. This was unnecessary. All she needs to do is to refrain from registering from Wichita.

The Reflector says that Mr. Prentiss' lecture "Art for the Artists" will not be delivered in Abilene because Abilene has no artists. This is probably true. All Abilene people are desalting.

Lawrence Gazette: A cautious Emporia hotel keeper sent an order to Kansas City for a dozen cases of anti-toxine under the impression that it was a new drink for consumption in prohibition localities.

THE HONDURAS FAIR.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS PREPARING AN EXPOSITION FOR 1896.

The Scene Will Be the Beautiful Villa Nueva, "the Garden Spot of the World," in the Republic of Honduras—An American Director General.

Inspired by the example of the United States, Central America is awakening from her tropical lethargy and will hold a grand international fair in February, 1896. It will be called the Central American exposition, will be participated in by the governments of Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala and San Salvador, and will be held in the beautiful valley of Villa Nueva, in Spanish Honduras, not far from where Christopher Columbus first set foot upon the soil of North America, explored the coast of Honduras and Costa Rica, suffered from famine, mutiny and other disasters and returned to Spain to die two years later in poverty and neglect. The site is said to be one of the most beautiful spots on earth, and it possesses the further advantages of being on the Honduras railroad, only 60 miles from Puerto Cortez, one of the principal ports of Honduras, on the Atlantic coast and on the banks of the navigable Ulua, about the same distance from the ocean. One hundred and fifty acres of land will be devoted to the exhibition proper, and the buildings will be of iron, with



PRESIDENT BONILLA.

an exterior of staff like the structures at the World's fair. The facade of the main building will be a series of five pavilions representing the five republics engaged in the exposition enterprise. In front of the main building will be a grand plaza containing a triumphal arch surmounted by a statue of Francisco Morazan, a Honduras general who became president of the republic of Central America in 1830, was driven into exile ten years later and was put to death in 1843. He has been called the "Washington of Central America."

Across the plaza, from the main building, will stand the Administration palace, and to the right and left will be located the Horticultural and Floricultural buildings. A broad boulevard lined with stately trees will completely encircle the grounds, and beyond it will be located the hotels, theaters, restaurants and places of amusement. The lighting at night will be done by electricity, and a gravity railroad will carry sightseers to the top of a lofty plateau, from which may be obtained a magnificent view of what Humboldt called "the garden spot of the world."

The exhibits at the exposition will be classed in 17 groups, as follows: Food and its accessories; forestry and forest products; horticulture, viticulture, pomology, horses and mules, cattle and sheep, other animals used for food, fish and their products, mines, minerals and metallurgy; machinery, transportation, electricity, manufactured articles, liberal arts, fine arts and unified governmental exhibits.

At the head of the exposition project is Dr. Policarpo Bonilla, the enterprising young president of Honduras, and he has very sensibly surrounded himself by a corps of assistants who are well qualified by previous experience to materially aid in making the fair a success. The president of the exposition commission is Senator Don E. Constantino Pinales, who was secretary of the Pan-American congress and secretary of the legation of Honduras a few years ago. He is a civil engineer, a graduate of Columbia college and a writer and lecturer of ability.

Dr. W. T. Thackeray of Chicago, who was division superintendent of the manufactures department of the World's fair, has been appointed director general of the proposed exposition. He took a special interest in the tobacco and sarsaparilla exhibit of Honduras at the World's fair and was Honduras' commissioner at the California Midwinter fair. He has been in Tegucigalpa for five months consulting with President Bonilla and other prominent promoters of the exposition.

Honduras is only two days from New Orleans and four from New York by steamer. The climate is delightful, the uplands being no warmer than a September day in the northern part of the United States, and the scenery is of surpassing grandeur. Not many miles from the exposition are old Spanish fortifications and relics of the Aztecs, the wonderful Indians conquered by Cortez.

In Guatemala, near at hand, is the old city of Copan, which existed so long before the Aztecs that they possessed only the vaguest traditions concerning the extinct people who reared the imposing temples and quaintly carved monoliths that still puzzle the antiquarian.

It is believed that the merchants and manufacturers of the United States will find new or increased markets for their wares in Central America if they cooperate in making the exposition a success.

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Cassimere and Beaver Overcoats and Ulsters, were \$8.00, One-third off, \$5.34, Saving \$2.66.
Kersey and Fine Beaver Overcoats and Ulsters, were \$10.00, One-third off, \$6.67, Saving \$3.33.
Finest Beaver and All Wool Kersey Overcoats, were \$15.00, One-third off, \$10, Saving \$5.00.
Splendid All Wool Beaver Overcoats, were \$16.50, One-third off, \$11.00, Saving \$5.50.
Highest Grade Beaver and Kersey Overcoats, were \$20.00, One-third off, \$13.34, Saving \$6.66.

A Thoughtful Parent.



Famous Violinist (after his great solo)—Do you play any instrument, Franklin?
Miss Ethel—No; my mother always said that her children should not be a nuisance to any one if she could help it—Life.

Poor Baby!

When the babies had tonsillitis—oh, Lord, but what a time!
The father of all poets could not tell it half in rhyme.
It was quite time for the doctor at 12 o'clock at night.
And scurry to the drug store before the morning's light.
Then baby's pills at seven, and t'other one's at eight.
Prescriptions next in half an hour. Don't be a minute late.
And don't forget the powders, and the iron for the blood.
And peptonoids at eating time to take the place of food.
And when the darlings waked and cried 'twas papa walk the floor.
With twenty pounds on one arm, on the other fifty more.
And keep the house warm all the time, and don't get in a draft.
And don't mix up the medicines. Why didn't I go daff.
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And peptonoids at eating time to take the place of food.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Ira Ward and his wife, who were married 77 years ago, are living on a farm near New Hudson, Vt.

Mr. Carl Marr of Milwaukee has been appointed a professor at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts of Munich.

James L. Ord of Portland, Or., says that he is a great-grandson of George IV., "the first gentleman of Europe."

Mr. Stead has found a new hobby, having gone to Scotland to collect material for an onslaught on the owners of deer forests.

Though Professor Mommsen, the historian, is now very old, he is about to go to Rome to continue his researches in Roman history.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould will give a large ball this winter to New York society, practically their first entertainment of an elaborate character.

James B. Correy, the wealthy Pittsburgher who ran for governor on a platform of serving for half the salary if elected, got a little over 100 votes.

Paderewski's father, who died a couple of weeks ago, was 64 years old, but he looked 80. He was made prematurely old by a seven years' imprisonment in Siberia.

Rev. M. Hamilton of Bradshaw, Neb., had to be absent from his pulpit the other Sunday. His wife took his place and gave great satisfaction to the congregation.

Ex-Senator Edmunds is said to be in Washington for the purpose of conferring with prominent Episcopalians on the subject of building a cathedral in Washington.

Queen Victoria had 9 children, the Princess of Wales 6, the Duke of Argyll 12, the Earl of Inchiquin 13, the Duke of Westminster 11 and the Earl of Leicester 15.

M. Casimir-Perier is not a cyclist, although he has taken lessons in the art. His wife and daughters, however, are passionately fond of taking recreation on their machines.

Only once a year, and then on the occasion of a religious festival, is the emperor of Japan seen in native garments. As a rule, she affects the choicest creations of the Paris "man milliners."

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TURF TOPICS.

The purses offered in Germany the past season to trotters amounted to \$73,637.

James McCormick has nominated Lamplighter and Potentate to start in the Brooklyn Handicap next season.

Eugene Leigh has patented a portable horse stall for use on railroad cars. Not a single nail is used in its construction.

Of the total of \$3,000,491 distributed on the American turf from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1 at the regular tracks, Chicago gave nearly one-fourth.

Judge A. C. Monson, executor of the David D. Withers estate, says the track and grounds will be sold under foreclosure some time during the spring.

Old Fashion, the clever jumping mare that made 108 jumps at the Chicago fat stock show in 1891 without making a mistake, was sold to Mme. Marantette recently.

Max Lebaudy, the well known turfman, is one of the richest men in France, but the inscription excuses no one, and M. Lebaudy has gone to serve as a driver of ammunition wagons.

All the trotting clubs of Berlin have been amalgamated and will erect a finely equipped track in the west end of Berlin. A number of American trotting horses have been entered.

The Strauss stable has sold to Charles H. Smith of Chicago a yearling chestnut filly by Onondaga, dam Sea Shell, for \$4,500. The filly went three furlongs on the Lexington track in thirty-five and three-quarter seconds.—Horseman.